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Dr. Evelyn Fisher 27 Avenida Drive Berkeley, CA 94708

Dear Dr. Fisher:

Thank you so much for the kind sentiment expressed in your 1/29/01 letter and for your efforts as a community representative on the Berkeley Lab's Sampling Task Force. As you know, the Laboratory has recently been working very hard to explain to the public what we do. Our goal as a Laboratory is to create value for society and, in turn, to be a valued member of the community.

You expressed some interest in direct stack monitoring. We actually do monitor the stack directly and, of course, complement that monitoring with other environmental monitors. If you have the time, I would like to invite you to be our guest for a tour of the Berkeley Lab, including an inspection of all of our environmental monitors. Of course, I would be interested in meeting with you, or your community organization, to hear your views on how the Lab can continue to be a good neighbor. If you are at all interested, please contact Dr. Gary Zeman or me (business cards included).

Thank you again, for your interest in building dialogue between neighbors.

Very truly yours,

David McGraw

EH&S Division Director & Community Relations Director